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T.P.S. Spells Relief

by Penny Hay-Roe

Have you ever had one of **those** days? You know the ones I mean; where the alarm clock blasts you out of bed, you groggily make your way into the bathroom, grope for the shower knobs, get in and find all the hot water's gone. You emerge, half clean, half soapy because everyone knows you can't get soap off in cold water (not even if you wanted to). Upon examining the content of your closet you determine you have absolutely nothing decent to wear so you make your way to the kitchen where, after burning your toast, you discover that someone drank the last of the orange juice and left all the dirty dishes in the sink.

You stumble out the door to the subway and of course there's a delay again. When you finally get on, you're sardined in beside a bubble-gum chewing teenager with "Twisted Sister" blasting on his walkman. You wonder how all this could happen to someone before 9:00 in the morning!

Then you arrive at work to find the cheerful face of the T.P.S. secretary you've hired for the week greeting you with a smile and she's already hard at work. All that correspondence you composed the day before is typed and sitting on your desk for your perusal. How do you spell relief? T.P.S.

Penny Hay-Roe is Supervisor of T.P.S. (Temporary Personnel Services) and may be reached at 978-5123.



MDC Buyers from l. to r. are: Bruce Matchim, Madhav Upadhyay, Janet Blakely, Sheik Alli.

by Bruce Matchim

In the beginning, there were none. Then there were a few, then more, and more. This year the MDC Buying Office will have immediate access to approximately 265 vendors and manufacturers via our Blanket Purchase Order System.

Our Blanket Purchase Order System works on the basis that any order received by the Buying Office will be placed within 24 hours if possible.

Orders are delivered by MDC Staff to your office or lab, generally within one week. If receipt of goods exceeds two to three weeks you will be informed of the status of the order.

As in the past, we are constantly involved with suppliers and their agents to obtain the best prices and delivery possible.

The Buying Office will also generate a separate Purchase Order for a vendor not on our Blanket List. This can result in significant time savings.

Can't find an item you need?

Have a question for us?

Need information on procedures, availability or sources?

Give us a call, or drop in any time between 8:45 and 5:00 p.m.

We are there for you.

MDC Buying

Room 1326, MSB

978-5335-7401-8941

Room 72, Best 978-2598

P.S. An updated list of current Blanket Purchase Order suppliers is available from both offices at all times.

MDC Users — Technician's Committee

by Danny Paul

A new committee has been formed.

The committee meets every month informally over coffee to discuss supplies, vendors, usage data, new deals, new products on the market, service contracts, even weather! If you would like your department, faculty or hospital to be represented, please call me.

Danny Paul
978-6460

Committee

Members

Members	Dept.
Donna Clary	Medical Genetics
Annie Cunningham	Biochemistry
Leslie Crisp	Microbiology
Charlie Gibson	Teaching Lab
Gordon Green	Physiology
Dorothy Gulliver	Central Services
Gord Highland	Toronto General Hospital
Sar Hsu	Pathology
Katy Kauffman	Banting & Best Medical Research
Robin Hussain	MDC
Arlene Loh	Physiology
Bruce Matchim	MDC
Gwen Russell	Nutrition
John Slattery	MDC — Chairperson
Pam Speight	Clinical Sciences
Steve Toussaint	Anatomy
Carla Ulpian	Pharmacology
Danny Paul	MDC

Latest Deals from MDC

1. Calcium chloride

Special price for MDC Customers

\$144.43/kg

MDC Stock #10434

Call Vince Alaggia (978-8817) or John Slattery (978-8783) for further information.

2. Restriction Enzymes

Based on the results of a user survey on enzyme usage, MDC concluded

special contracts with 2 major suppliers.

The discounts vary from 30 to 35% on 22 commonly used enzymes, and 20 to 25% on all other enzymes.

Contact Janet Blakely in the Best Institute Buying Office at 978-2598 or Sheik Alli at 978-7401 or Bruce Matchim at 978-8941 in the M.S.B. Buying Office for more information.

'This Ain't A Lending Library'

by Sheik Alli

Customers of the Materials Distribution Centre are always welcome to use the Buying Office REFERENCE LIBRARY of catalogues; however, recent removal of catalogues has inconvenienced other users and delayed purchases by the Buying Office. With cutbacks everywhere, only one copy of most catalogues is available in the Library.

Users with borrowed books are asked to return them as soon as possible and to pass the word along: 'This Ain't A Lending Library'!

Sheik Alli is a Buyer in the Materials Distribution Centre, 978-7401.

Liquid Nitrogen Users

by Danny Paul

Lately a few researchers have enquired about space in the Liquid Nitrogen Storage Freezer at MSB.

Unfortunately, the freezer is operating to full capacity. At present, 42 Researchers store their specimens in 133 containers. The cost is \$5.00 per box per month.

MDC wishes to find out how many more researchers would like to use this facility. If there is a reasonable demand, MDC will study the possibility of purchasing an additional freezer unit. If you are interested, please call Danny Paul at 978-6460.

Faculty of Pharmacy

Quick Facts

Dean: Donald G. Perrier

Location: F. Norman Hughes Building at 19 Russell Street

Admission Standards: Grade 13 — Relations and Functions, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, and English. All applicants must write the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).

Students with one or more years of suitable science courses at university may apply for 'Advanced Standing' into the Second or Third Year.

Enrollment:

Full-time graduates: 29
Part-time graduates: 1
Full-time undergraduates: 635
Special students: 59

Degrees Granted: B.Sc.Pharm., M.Sc.Pharm., and Ph.D.

Staff:

Academic staff: 26.73
Teaching Assistants: 28
Technicians: 12.4
Secretarial: 8
Library: 2
Stockroom: 1

Total: 78.13

Distinguished Alumni: Frederick A.

Tilston, a 1929 graduate, who rose to the top of Sterling Drug Limited, in spite of losing both legs in World War II. He also earned the highest military honour, the Victoria Cross.

F. Norman Hughes, also a 1929 graduate and former Dean of the Faculty, played a key role in the development of a number of Canadian national organizations of



pharmacy and earned three honorary degrees. The Faculty building carries his name.

Murray B. Koffler, a 1946 graduate, whose special acumen allowed him to build the largest chain of pharmacies in Canada. The Student Centre and new Pharmacy Management Institute carry his name.

Other Interesting Facts: The Faculty is the largest institution of its kind in Canada and among the largest in North America. Although it is only about 30 years old as a faculty (1953), as a permanent educational body it goes back to 1882.

The Bowl of Hygieia, which decorates Faculty calendars, is an international symbol of pharmacy that traces from ancient Greek times. The symbol evokes the Greek goddess of health, Hygieia, daughter of Asklepios, Greek father of medicine. The bowl may be interpreted as holding a curative potion, while the serpent (also an attribute of Asklepios) has associated with it connotations of healing, immortality, and longevity.

The Faculty may be the only division of the University which could guarantee practice places to all its graduates.

Welcome

by Lucia Vialva

A special Spring greeting and welcome to the Central Services Family for the following new customers:

Dr. J. Nethercott (Occupational Health Unit)
Dr. P. Liu (Medicine — Cardiology)

Dr. P. Stokes (Institute of Environmental Studies)
Dr. F. Dicosmo (Botany)
Dr. G. Enhorning (Toronto Western Hospital)
Dr. E. Bogoch (Wellesley Hospital)
Dr. S. Lichtenstein (Surgery)
Drs. Symington/Listrom (Toronto General Hospital)
Dr. A. Livine (Hospital for Sick Children)

Dr. L.C. Schlichter (Physiology)
Dr. Marie Percy (Clinical Science)
Dr. R.C. Wyndham (Botany)
Drs. Hollenberg/Kirkland (Clinical Science)
Dr. Pawson (Mount Sinai Hospital)
Dr. J. Beattie (Community Medicine)
Dr. W. Johnston (Mechanical Engineering)
Toronto School of Theology

MDC Catalogue

by Danny Paul

The new MDC Catalogue is out! And is being distributed to all MDC customers. Big deal, what's the diff? someone may ask. We will tell you.

- the new catalogue is completely revised
- rearranged sections and sub-sections
- reclassified stock items
- new stores hours, list of staff and their telephone numbers
- a map showing our 2 locations

In short, the revision committee has made your ordering easy! If you would like to have a copy of the MDC Catalogue, please call

Danny Paul
978-6460

P.S. By the way, a few users have expressed the need for additional information on the chemical section.

For the benefit of these users, MDC has printed an addendum to the chemical section, cross referencing MDC stock numbers with supplier's names, and catalogue numbers. This printout is now available from MSB and Best Stores.

MDC Brochure

The new MDC Brochure is off the press and has been distributed to all MDC users. Unlike the last issue, the new Brochure gives not only information on how to use MDC Services, but also the following additional information:

1. What are the benefits of using MDC
2. What does MDC supply
3. What other services does MDC offer
4. What do MDC users say
5. What is the future of MDC
6. Who do I contact for service

and a special cartoon you will not want to miss.

You deserve a copy — call

Danny Paul
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New Staff



Janet Blakely has recently been appointed as the Purchasing Officer for MDC Best.

She brings to our area five years of varied experience in the University community. She came to us from the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering where she worked in the Continuing Education Programme having previously been employed at the University of Toronto Computing Services.

She plays as hard as she works; her favourite sports being racquetball, skiing, baseball and parachuting. Janet's enthusiastic manner and congenial smile are a welcome addition to our group.

Call Janet at 978-2598 for information about our purchasing services.



Mike Dodds is the newest member of the staff in the Photocopy Centre of M.S.B. He hails from Montreal where he worked at the Xerox Corporation. Mike settled into U of T after working several months through Penny Hay-Roe in Temporary Personnel Services and he greatly appreciates the role Penny played in helping him to join Central Services permanent Staff. His future plans include taking courses in computer sciences. Mike's helpful approach to his work and knowledge of photocopying equipment make him a welcome addition to the staff. A responsible attitude tempered with a good sense of humour helps in the day-to-day chores, Mike says.

Mike Dodds may be found in Room 2120, MSB, 978-8583.



What Is Central Services?

A group of services available to the University, teaching hospitals and non-profit community. Services include:

- The Materials Distribution Centre
- Mail Sorting and Metering
- Specialized Mailing
- The Duplicating Centre
- Photocopy Consulting
- Photocopy Services
- Temporary Personnel
- The Word Processing Centre

Call Marilyn Hodgkinson at 978-4427 for information about any of these services or if you require any additional service.